

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	Legal First Name	Middle Name	Nickname/Preferred Name
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Ethnicity	Sex/Gender
Personal Email		Work Email	
Home Street Address			
City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Country	Nearest Airport	Date of Birth (to book airline ticket)	
Were you referred to this program by anyone? Who?			

Higher Education

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree or Certificate</u>

Educational Affiliations or Memberships

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Affiliation</u>

References (continued on next page)

Reference Name	Relationship
Phone Number	Email



FREEDOM WRITERS INSTITUTE APPLICATION

Reference Name	Relationship
Phone Number	Email

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Position/Title		
Number of years at current organization	How many total years have you been working with youth?	
What grade(s), age(s), subject(s), sport(s), club(s) do you currently teach/coordinate?		
Type of School or Organization (<i>public, private, charter, alternative, juvenile hall, boot camp, etc.</i>)		
School/Organization Name	Phone (+ ext.)	
Address		
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
School/Organization Website	Principal/Administrator/Supervisor	
District Name (<i>if applicable</i>)	District Website (<i>if applicable</i>)	
American Applicants -- Ethnic demography of your organization (<i>estimated %</i>) _____% African American; _____% Asian American; _____% Caucasian; _____% Latino; _____% Other Comments:		
International Applicants – Ethnic demography of your organization (<i>estimated %</i>) _____% _____; _____% _____; _____% _____; _____% _____ Comments:		
Does your school receive Title I funding? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch? _____% <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Did your school make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Graduation Rate? (<i>if applicable</i>) _____% <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR APPLICATION **ESSAY**

Please include an essay (not to exceed 2 pages) explaining why you want to participate in this program. As you compose your essay, reflect on the following questions:

- How did you find out about the Freedom Writers? The Freedom Writers Institute?
- How do you think this program will benefit you, both personally and professionally?
- How will your involvement in this program contribute to the academic success of your students?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?

 LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include one (1) letter of recommendation from your supervisor, principal, department head, or superintendent.

 PHOTO

Please submit one (1) or more photos of yourself.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND REVIEW PROCESS

We have rolling deadlines. However, due to limited space, the application review and selection is a highly competitive process.

Submit completed applications electronically to fwf@freedomwritersfoundation.org.

Please allow the Freedom Writers Foundation time to review each application. Participants will be notified approximately one (1) month prior to the date of the session. **Only selected participants will be notified.**

YOUR OBLIGATION

If you are accepted to the FWI, **you are required to purchase at least one class set of *The Freedom Writers Diary* from the Freedom Writers Foundation** in order to implement the activities learned at the Freedom Writers Institute.

CLASS SET OF *THE FREEDOM WRITERS DIARY* = \$10 per book

You can elect to pay for the books on your own, or you may enlist the help of your organization, school, district, or community. Arrangements to purchase your class set will be made prior to attending the Freedom Writers Institute.

If you have any questions, please contact fwf@freedomwritersfoundation.org.

By signing [or typing] my name below, I certify that all of the information included in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

X _____

Please sign or type name above

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Date